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Kootenai County Economic Overview

86,248 Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2022) **Unemployment Rate (Mar 2022)** 2.8% Population (2020) 179,789 \$60,903 Median Household Income (2019) Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$48,953 Poverty Rate (2019) 10.3%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Kootenai County	Kootenai County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	161,676	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	144,254	89.2%	81.4%	60.1%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	568	0.4%	0.6%	12.2%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,839	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,274	0.8%	1.3%	5.6%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,776	4.8%	12.7%	18.2%	
Gender					
Male	80,079	49.5%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	81,597	50.5%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	40.3	-	40.5	38.2	
Under 18 years	36,920	22.8%	25.3%	22.4%	
Over 18 years	124,756	77.2%	74.7%	77.6%	
21 years and over	118,938	73.6%	70.6%	73.5%	
Over 65 years	30,482	18.9%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	1,349	0.8%	2.0%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	30,196	18.7%	17.4%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	34,001	21.0%	17.0%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	11,587	7.2%	6.4%	5.9%	
Bachelor's degree	19,906	12.3%	12.6%	13.8%	
Graduate or professional degree	10,062	6.2%	6.1%	8.7%	
Median Household Income	\$60,903	-	\$59,084	\$64,994	

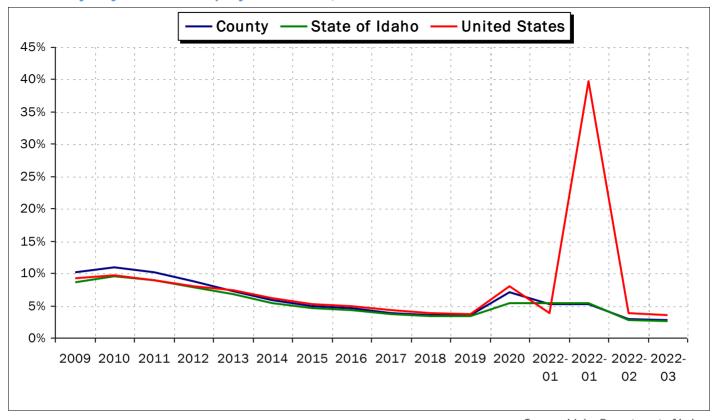
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	86,248	83,863	2,385	2.8%
March 2021	82,322	78,560	3,762	4.6%

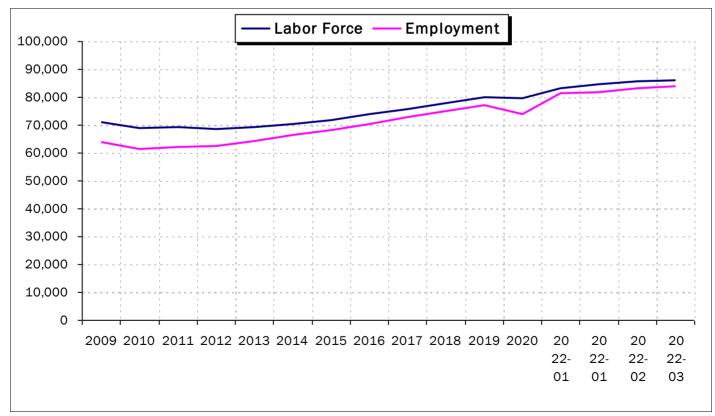
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	51,512	\$32,029	64,060	\$63,343	66,629	\$48,375
Natural Resources and Mining	373	\$84,152	461	\$478	496	\$80,227
Construction	3,545	\$34,992	5,572	\$5,676	6,143	\$52,711
Manufacturing	4,015	\$37,460	4,976	\$4,826	5,010	\$54,083
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,512	\$29,812	12,263	\$12,394	12,959	\$44,782
Information	743	\$42,753	674	\$659	728	\$104,132
Financial Activities	2,925	\$41,176	3,351	\$3,430	3,510	\$68,332
Professional and Business Services	6,004	\$33,458	6,342	\$6,581	6,851	\$54,129
Education and Health Services	11,576	\$34,664	15,449	\$15,272	15,676	\$52,893
Leisure and Hospitality	7,781	\$16,515	10,503	\$9,637	10,750	\$24,710
Other Services	1,202	\$23,060	1,539	\$1,456	1,547	\$35,699
Public Administration	2,827	\$42,438	2,923	\$2,926	2,950	\$58,230

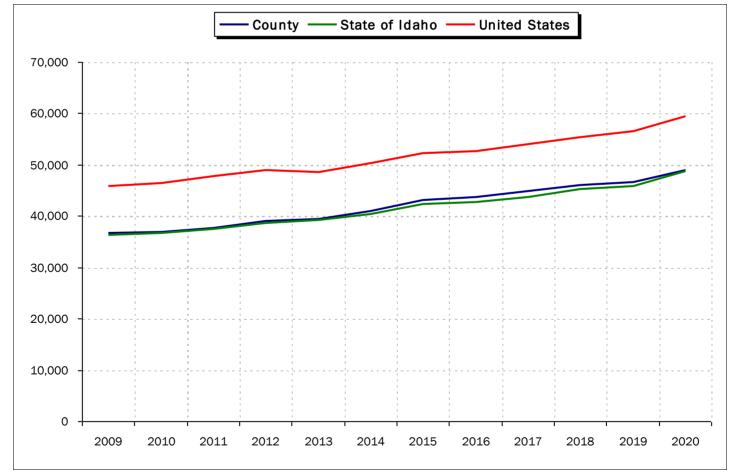
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Kootenai Health	Local Gov	1,000+
Coeur D'alene School District	Local Gov	1,000+
Wal-mart	Private	1,000+
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	500 - 999
Kootenai County	Local Gov	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Gov	500 - 999
Couer D'alene Casino	Local Gov	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Lakeland School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Silverwood Inc	Private	500 - 999

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 46,630 workers lived and worked in Kootenai County in 2019. Another 16,847 workers were employed in Kootenai County but lived outside, while 22,000 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Kootenai County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Coeur d'Alene	16,346	25.8%
Post Falls	9,504	15.0%
Hayden	4,640	7.3%
Rathdrum	2,675	4.2%
Spokane Valley , WA	2,135	3.4%
Spokane , WA	1,417	2.2%
Dalton Gardens	962	1.5%
Boise City	711	1.1%
Lewiston	524	0.8%
Spirit Lake	475	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Kootenai County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Coeur d'Alene	24,762	36.1%
Post Falls	8,237	12.0%
Spokane , WA	5,038	7.3%
Hayden	4,995	7.3%
Spokane Valley , WA	4,009	5.8%
Rathdrum	1,508	2.2%
Boise City	1,102	1.6%
Liberty Lake , WA	1,042	1.5%
Dalton Gardens	773	1.1%
Sandpoint	583	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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